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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Atty. Docket <u>09710-1111</u> Client Docket <u>UUN-99-002-C1</u>
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jedrick J. WELDON, entitled METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT STATISTICS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- (X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/469,507 Filed on: 12/22/1999.
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 25 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- ( ) A Newly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- (X) Power of Attorney is ( ) enclosed; (X) is in the prior application to: MCI WORLD.COM, INC.
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- (X) Preliminary Amendment. (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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- (X) Other: Request for Non-publication

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	November 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Weldon, et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	09710-1111

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
23	-20**= 3	18	54.00
5	-3**= 2	84	168.00

Multiple Dependent

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

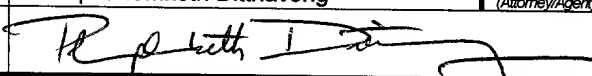
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Weldon, et al.
	Title	METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT STATISTICS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK
	Atty Docket Number	09710-1111

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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**DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- sheets of redlined drawings, which indicate proposed changes to the drawings. Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawings will be submitted.
- sheets of corrected formal drawings, as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948).
- 6 sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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